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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT TACOMA

7 JACOB BERNARDS,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT
11 OF CORRECTIONS,

Defendants.

No. 3:18-CV-06023-RBL-DWC

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION**

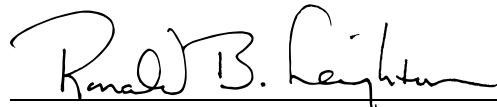
12 THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate
13 Judge David W. Christel [Dkt. #18], and the underlying record.

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15 (1) The Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED**.
16 (2) Defendants' Motion to Dismiss [Dkt. # 15] is granted and this case is closed.
17 (3) If Bernards' appeals this action, *in forma pauperis* status may continue on appeal.
18 See Rule of Appellate Procedure 24(a)(3).

19 The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to Bernards' last known address and to
20 Magistrate Judge Christel.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 **DATED** this 1st day of August, 2019.

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25 Ronald B. Leighton
26 United States District Judge